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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

MASS SCHEDULE

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday to Friday 9:15am

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

(Sundays, September to May)
Grades 1-8: Weekly 11:05am

PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Father Wayne Morrissey, Pastor ext 213
Deacon Michael Thibert
Claudia Moreta, Pastoral Assistant ext 217
Debbie Dusanek, Administrative Coordinator ext 210
Eddie Melo, Building Operations ext 220

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm
Closed for Lunch 12:00pm to 12:30pm

Please note that office hours are subject to change

At this time we ask that all non-essential conversations with parish office staff be conducted by phone or email.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of the Sick: At home or in the hospital. Please call the Parish Office.

Baptism of Infants: We encourage parents to participate in the preparation process as early as possible. Please call the Parish Office.

Initiation of Adults/ Children: Please call Parish Office for more information.

Sacramental Preparation for School-aged

Children: Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation is provided through our Parish Community. Information is available through the parish office, on line or in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples planning to get married at St. John Brebeuf must contact Father Wayne (ext 213) at least six months in advance. Marriage preparation and Church attendance is expected and required.

Catholic Women's League: Information will be shared through emails and calls.

Knights of Columbus Council 1107: Meetings will be held virtually at 7:30pm, 2nd Wednesday of each month until further notice.

May 8/9, 2021: 6th Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 8	Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter 5pm: +Antonio Di Nottia
Sunday, May 9	6th Sunday of Easter 10am: For the People
Monday, May 10	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday May 11	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: Int. of All Mothers 10:30am: Virtual Rosary
Wed., May 12	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: Health of All Children
Thurs., May 13	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Souls in Purgatory 10:30am: Virtual Rosary
Friday, May 14	Feast: St. Matthias, Apostle 9:15am: For the People
Saturday, May 15	Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord 5pm: +Luigi Di Nicola
Sunday, May 16	The Ascension of the Lord 10am: For the People

From Father Wayne:

Jesus said, "I am the vine – you are the branches". It's a beautiful image of being connected that goes to the heart of what it means for our Parish to be a Christian community. One of the evil things about the virus that haunts us is that it threatens our bonds by keeping us apart, and even forcing some into isolation. We have been inventive in finding ways to stay connected. We explore the potential of social media and new technologies, and we have found them helpful, but we have also encountered their limitations. The internet performs a wonderful service by helping us communicate and feel supported, but it is not a substitute for the 'real presence' of Jesus and other people. I look forward to the day when we can gather again as branches on the vine as it is intended we should. I pray especially for the elderly who feel the pain of being apart, and for young people preparing for their First Communion and Confirmation and are not able to enjoy a wonderful time as so many others have been able to do. I hope we can reclaim our bonds very soon and return to the life God gives us the right and privilege to live. When that blessed day comes I might shun the computer for several days after. Be confident better times will return!

Updated Restrictions for In-Person Masses:
Entry and exit for all Masses via John Brebeuf Place only. The door will be open 15 minutes prior to Masses.

As of April 28 maximum capacity for faith-based gatherings has been reduced to **ten (10) people**. **Reservations are required for weekend Masses.** They are accepted starting on Mondays until capacity is reached: parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca or 204-488-4467 (Ext. 210). **We will not accept bookings beyond the current week. No entry without reservation please.**

Do not come to Mass if you are feeling ill, particularly if you are experiencing a cough, fever or respiratory symptoms.

Please sign in (weekdays) or check in with the door greeter weekends when you enter the church.

Please **sanitize your hands** as you enter for Mass.

Please maintain **social distancing of six feet** (2 meters) between people while in the building.

Please **leave your offering in the designated basket** at the main church aisle when you enter the worship space.

Please limit seating to designated 'angel' pews. Unless you have come as a family unit, individual distancing of six feet (2 meters) within pews is required.

Once you have selected seating, please remain in your seat, except for the receipt of Communion. Parents, please keep your children with you.

Please **exit as soon as Mass ends** without pausing inside to chat.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we navigate the changing rules and regulations in place for the safety and well being of all.

The Parish Office remains closed to the public until further notice. All emails and phone messages will be returned as soon as possible. If we do not have your current contact information, please email or call so that we can update our parish records.

Mass Reservations:

Last weekend, several people who had a reserved place at Mass, did NOT attend. With our permitted occupancy being so low at this time, that's not fair to the many people who would want to come. Please don't make a reservation for yourself, or another person, unless who are very sure the reservation will be honoured.

From the Archdiocese:

The dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is extended until Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021.



Let us Pray for our sick, homebound and those who need our prayers:

Therefore...pray for one another, so that you may be healed (James 5:15)

Marie A., Marcel Belanger, Marie M., Stephanie Blair, John Derrick, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass,
Janice Harvey, J.D., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, René Lachance, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Elton Malacaman,
Trisha Magnus, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Marge Slugoski, Evie Tanner,
Brenda T., Lourdes Troncillo-Scott, Henk Vis

If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office.

May 8/9, 2021: 6th Sunday of Easter

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf

*Harper Marie Merner
Aspen Louise Parkes &
Laya Lynn Parkes*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on May 2, 2021 and

Roy Tadeusz Baranowski

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on May 3, 2021

May God Bless you and your families!



Virtual Rosary:

Virtual Rosary will be continue to be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am for the immediate future via Zoom:

Meeting ID: 921 8981 5713

Passcode: 91Rx7F



National Week for Life and the Family:

Every year the Church in Canada designates one week to proclaim the gift of family and life. The Week for Life and the Family will be commemorated this year from May 9 to 16 with the theme, "Family, the Domestic Church: A Sign of Hope and Life".

Here are some of the suggested activities:

- Print out prayer cards & pray together as a family.
- Take time as a family to share what God has done in your life and give thanks for your blessings.
- During the week before the next Sunday, take time as a family to read the Mass readings and discuss.
- Bake some Bible cookies!
- Visit <https://formed.org/>, an excellent online resource for Catholic movies, programs, studies and books
- Visit <https://www.vativision.com/>, the new Vatican streaming service which aims to be a "Catholic Netflix".
- To teach your children to pray the rosary, visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/cis/cis319.pdf> to access a scriptural rosary from the Knights of Columbus
- Visit <https://catholicapps.com/>, a Canadian website that brings together many different Catholic Apps and lists them according to the following categories: Bible, Devotions, Entertainment, Prayer, Sacraments. There are Apps available for everyone from children to teens, to those new to the faith and those that want to deepen their faith and prayer life.
- Visit <https://catchat.ca/> for excellent children's resources. The site has been endorsed by several Canadian bishops.



Offertory Options:

Our heartfelt thanks to all who have donated to the parish during the pandemic. As the costs of running the parish continue during this challenging time, we ask that you consider sharing your gifts through one of our convenient **pre-authorized giving options**.

Your offering will be deducted from your bank account or credit card once per month. Forms and further information are available at www.sjbccommunity.ca.

Envelope holders not attending Masses can consider mailing their offerings to the parish office. If you prefer to drop off donations in person, it is advisable to call first to arrange a time for drop-off. **Those who have not yet received their 2021 offertory envelopes can call the parish office at 204-488-4467 to arrange for pick-up.** Donations are also accepted by phone via the parish finance office.

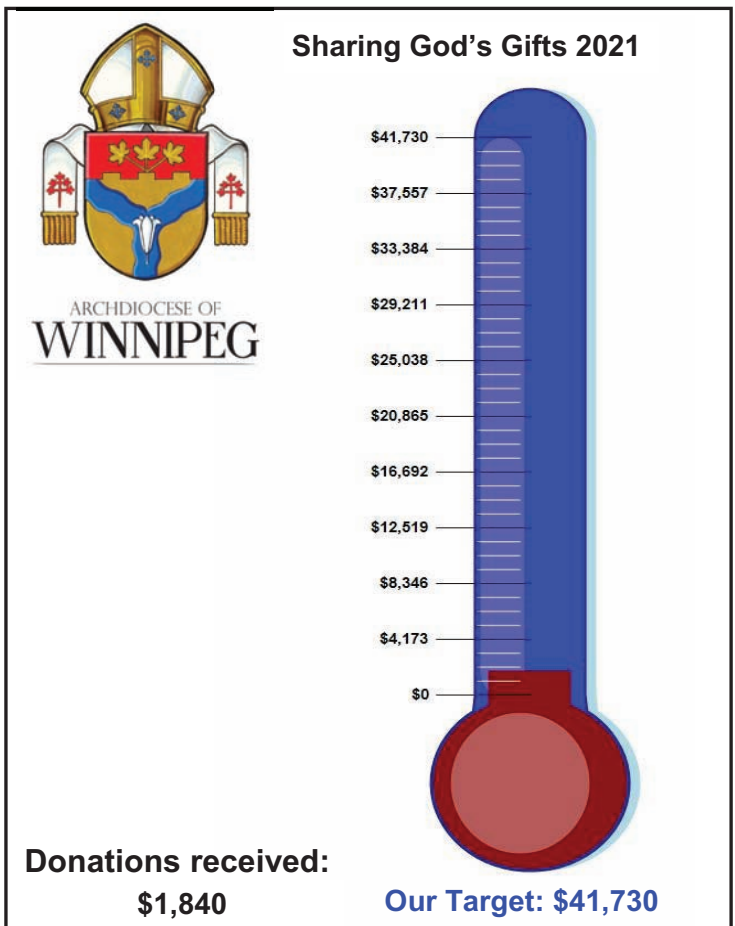
New! St. John Brebeuf now offers the option to donate electronically via **E-Transfer** (or Interac). If you would like to use your banking system to make an offering please follow these instructions:

1. Log in to your on-line banking account
2. Select E-Transfer (or Interac)
3. Complete the necessary information
4. Use Email address: sjbfinance@sjbccommunity.ca
5. Submit your contribution.

Your offering is directly deposited into the church's account and notification of the offering is forwarded to Finance. All information in the message box is included in the notification.

For further information, call 204-488-4467 (Ext. 211).

A complete list of suggested events and activities can be found at <http://www.cccb.ca>





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